

THE AMENDMENTS.

of Their Provisions and Hearings on the Public Interests.

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two-thirds of the owners (tax-payers) desire to increase their taxes so as to run their free schools more than six months in the year, they should have the right to do it. It is a republican feature of our institutions and the one most dearly prized by American people, that the majority shall rule, but for the protection of the minority, this provision in relation to the district school tax, requires a two-thirds vote to favor it before it can be operative.

To sum up and to take the entire subject of taxation, as affected by the amendments, we find that under the constitution as it now stands, the maximum rate of taxation, exclusive of public debts, state, county and town amounts to \$2 on the \$100 valuation. Under the proposed amendments, exclusive of debts, state, county and town, the maximum rate is \$1.85 on the \$100 valuation of property, and this includes the road and bridge tax and the twenty cents school tax, so that the maximum rate of taxation is fifteen cents less on the \$100, under the proposed amendment than under the constitution as it now exists. As a matter of course this statement does not refer to the taxes that may be voted under the district system, as that is a matter left entirely to the property taxpayers of any locality where there may be desired. As to the amendment to Article 5, diminishing the number of terms of the county court, it is so necessary and its necessity so apparent, it would be a waste of time to give any reason why it should be adopted.

WASHINGTON.

The Dallas Postmaster's Official Head Captivated—The Presidential Party.

Washington, July 30.—The president appointed the following postmasters: L. S. Garrison, Dallas, Tex.; vice Amos A. Whisen, suspended; Harris W. Rankin, Hempstead, Tex.; vice H. L. Rankin, deceased.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Washington, July 30.—The president and party left for Louisville at 4 o'clock this morning via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Before leaving Washington the president and Postmaster-General decided upon the names of a number of gentlemen who will be appointed postmasters at presidential offices during the president's absence, blanks having been signed and left with the postoffice authorities for that purpose. Postmaster-General Gresham will not return to Washington until next Saturday. He will go as far as Chicago with the president's party.

THE ST. LOUIS POSTOFFICE.

Washington, July 30.—It has been virtually decided to re-commission Samuel Hayes, present incumbent of the St. Louis postoffice.

WASHINGTON FOR IT.

Washington, July 30.—In the District Criminal Court, today, Judge Wylie rendered a decision overruling the motion to quash the indictment in the Kellogg star route cases. Wilson, counsel for Kellogg, noted an exception and asked that the case be set down for trial at as early a day as possible. Kellogg pleaded not guilty, and the court adjourned to October 8.

ANOTHER FEVER SHIP.

Washington, July 30.—Surgeon-General Hamilton of the marine hospital service received a cable dispatch from Havana stating that the City of Merida, from Vera Cruz to New York, left eleven cases of yellow fever at that port. The steamer was disinfected.

SAN ANTONIO.

The Kress Court Martial—The Excursionists—A Fight Between Darkies—The Gun Club.

San Antonio, July 30.—The Kress court martial proves to be a complete farce, probably instigated by some person who wanted his position as chief of ordinance.

The New Orleans excursionists are doing the city. Several will remain. King Adams and Charles King, negroes, fought over a game of cards yesterday. Adams was stabbed in the abdomen, breast and neck, and will probably die.

HILL COUNTY.

Local and Personal Points From Hillsboro. Correspondence of Gazette.

Hillsboro, July 30.—Sunday was a dull day in town, but a great number of our people went to the camp-meetings around in the country.

A large crowd from here went to Brandon, but did not attend camp-meeting as there was some mistake about the time for the commencement, but nevertheless all enjoyed themselves hugely as they had supplied themselves with plenty of eatables.

H. P. Harrington & Bro. have commenced receiving their new stock of groceries.

Miss Annie Bond and James Word left last week for a visit to Tennessee, where Miss Bond will enter school and remain for two years.

Prof. J. G. H. Buck is quite sick at the residence of E. O. Call, Esq. He has a son attending the U. S. military school at West Point, N. Y. The professor's wife and daughter are away from home on a visit to some relatives in the old states, which makes his sickness much harder to bear as his loved ones are away.

Our postmaster's flock of sheep have increased from two to five now. He thinks of moving them out west when they increase a little more.

George M. Brandon, one of our most popular young gentlemen, left last week for Temple. Our loss is Temple's gain.

The GAZETTE still continues to be the favorite for dispensing the news. Drafts or checks is almost an epidemic here. Everybody plays the game when not otherwise engaged.

INS AND OUTS.

Status of the Telegraphers' Strike at Home and Abroad.

The great fight between the Western Union Telegraph company and the operators still drags its slow length along. The true state of affairs is very difficult to ascertain. The telegraph company allege that it is able to handle its business as usual and promulgate bulletins stating that there be no delay in the transmission of messages and that the strike does no material damage. On the other hand, the

MEN WHO ARE "OUT"

Deny these statements in toto and declare that the demand will soon be complied with. From the newspapers throughout the country, the sympathies of the people appear to be with the strikers. The latter by private advice keep posted as to the progress of the strike all over the country, and are persistent in their declarations that matters are working smoothly for them and the victory will eventually be theirs. In the work the strikers appear to be well-supplied with money, but in Texas, although they have so far kept a stiff upper lip, they do not seem to be so flesh of cash. Their embarrassment, if indeed they are embarrassed, is only temporary, for the brotherhood is a branch of the Knights of Labor and so strong an organization will not suffer any of its members to want. In Houston they have already come to the relief of the operators and will no doubt continue to supply them with the sinews of war, until a remittance shall arrive from the grand treasury.

THE GENERAL IMPRESSION

seems to be that although the Western Union has made a good fight it can not keep it up much longer. The "outs" are becoming more confident day by day and assert boldly that a few hours will witness the termination of the struggle. In conversation with a striker yesterday a GAZETTE reporter was informed that private advices to the brotherhood say that the telegraph offices at New Orleans and Galveston are ready to "THROW UP THEIR HANDS."

In Dallas the strikers are confident and declare that they will stay out until their terms are agreed to. Although they have received remittances from the general fund of the Brotherhood and offers of assistance from the business men of the city, they have gone to work to raise money without taxing their friends' pocket-books. They perfected arrangements for grand picnics and b. l. l. which was given yesterday and the tickets, which were sold at fifty cents, were purchased by the 100,000 people of Dallas who were anxious to assist the striking operators. Here

IN FORT WORTH

the situation remains unchanged. The men who have stuck by the company are still on deck. On Sunday the men obtained some rest, and for a day or two they will feel comparatively fresh. Two new men have been sent to this office and the others are still somewhat relieved. Whether these men will remain faithful to the company or join the ranks of the strikers is a conundrum. The "outs" appear very confident, and assert that their cause now wears a better aspect than ever. One of them informed a GAZETTE reporter yesterday that the executive board of the brotherhood was called into consultation by the management of the telegraph company early in the afternoon, and the opinion prevails among them that a settlement of their differences will be reached in a few hours. The "outs" appear confident that the great strike will now be settled and the men return to work at once.

A Lively Time.

Yesterday morning a difficulty occurred at the corner of Houston and Fourth streets between Chris. Rintleman and Frank Kerns, which proved anything but pleasant for the former. Mr. Rintleman was inspecting his building in course of erection at the above mentioned corner, when Frank Kerns and another man approached. Kerns demanded of a tinner employed on the building some money which he alleged the man owed him and declared that he should not go on with his work until he paid it. Upon this Mr. Rintleman approached and told Kerns that he must not interfere with the men, but the latter became very warm and insisted that the man should not work until he got his money. One of them would work and both becoming angry, harsh words were exchanged, when Rintleman was struck in the head with a brick, a general fight then ensued between Rintleman and Kerns and the man who accompanied him. The odds being against him Rintleman got the worst of it, and in the struggle his watch chain was broken in bits and strewn along the sidewalk. His vest

and shirt were also somewhat mutilated. From what a GAZETTE reporter could learn, the attack on Mr. Rintleman was wholly unprovoked, the cause therefore being his objection to Kerns' interference with his workmen. He made a complaint against the two men, and the whole affair will be sifted this morning.

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